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ALAIN BLOSSE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VINH, L.
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FOR: METHOD OF MAKING :
METALLIZATION AND CONTACT
STRUCTURES IN AN INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT USING A TIMED TRENCH
ETCH

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 13, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 2 of this paper.